

I am begging of you: please, please do not allow people to use their cell phones in flight. At least on the ground, if I want to get away from a person who is yammering away on their phone, I have the ability to get up and move. Not so on a plane; talk about captive! Let there be at least one place where perpetual use of the phone is not allowed. These days, it seems no locale is sacred. People feel free to rev up their phones and carry on loud conversations in hospitals, libraries, restaurants, doctor's offices--you name it; it seems someone considers it his or her personal phone booth. I can only imagine the horror of dozens of people simultaneously engaged in phone conversation in the close quarters of an in-flight aircraft. Add to that someone who is intoxicated and refuses to end their phone call (I already saw this happen recently and this is WITH the ban!) and I see a major recipe for disaster aloft. Thank you for this forum. I hope reason and sanity will prevail.